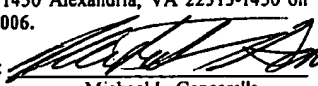


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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 23, 2005 and the advisory action mailed January 31, 2006. Please consider the following remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.